



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 15 March 2018

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Father, help us keep in mind that Christ our Saviour lives with you in glory and promised to remain with us until the end of time. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends

Tuesday's Swimming Carnival was an outstanding success. We saw some amazing individual performances by our students in the pool with several long standing records broken. The weeks of hard work that students put in at training paid off. A huge thank you to Mr Alberti and the parents who assisted with the early morning training sessions. Congratulations to all students in

Years 4 to 6 who took part. Well done to McAuley who took home the Faction Shield in what was a very close competition. Thank you to the staff and many parent helpers for ensuring the day ran smoothly.

Tonight our Year 3 students will be making their First Reconciliation at the Cathedral at 6pm. The students have been well prepared in class and attended a session with their parents run by Ms Brown, Mrs Turpin and Mrs Toia. Thank you to those parents who are assisting with tomorrow's celebratory barbecue lunch.

STRANGER DANGER

Yesterday we were made aware of a Year 6 student at St Mary MacKillop College in Busselton being approached on his way to school by a man in a red van. The student was sensible and ran to report the incident to school staff who then notified the police. Our students have been reminded about Stranger Danger and to walk with others if possible.

YEAR BOOK

Thank you to the P&F who have sponsored one copy of the Year Book per family. Additional copies are available at the office for \$15.

CAR WASH FOR CAMP

The Year 6 students are primed for tomorrow afternoon's car wash for camp that will run from 2pm to 4pm on the cricket oval.

P & F MEETING

The next P & F meeting will be held at 7pm on Tuesday 27 March 2018.

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. Please contact Alison Piacentini for further information.

CONDOLENCES

Our deepest sympathies are extended to the family of Jessica, Richard, Grace and Harrison Kelly on the tragic loss of Jessica's stepfather. 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 Ryan Coulson, Cooper
Franklyn, Archie Lowe

Year 2 NO AWARDS

Year 3 Ruby Maratea, Angus Brown

Year 4 Taylor McNamara, Elianna
Cross, Year 4 Class

Year 5 Thomas Bouzada-Olgiati,
Cadel Bele

Year 6 Rane Cross, Chloe MacNeill

Indonesian Grace Richardson

Principal Brady Emerson, Nuala
Hamill-Harling

Calendar Dates

MARCH

Thursday 15

Young Writers' Program
First Reconciliation 6pm Cathedral

Sunday 18 March

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Monday 19

Swimming Training 7am
BCC Year 6 Visit 1.30pm

Tuesday 20

Board Meeting 5.45pm

Wednesday 21

Harmony Day Liturgy Pre Primary to
Year 2

Thursday 22

SWPSA Swimming Carnival SWSC
10am - 1pm

Friday 23

AFL Colours Day

Sunday 25

Passion (Palm) Sunday

Monday 26

Year 2 Parent Interviews

Tuesday 27

Year 2 Parent Interviews
Chrism Mass 11am St Patrick's
Cathedral
P & F Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 28

Year 4 Reconciliation 9am

Thursday 29

Holy Thursday
Easter Liturgy
Easter Raffle

What's Making News

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

Pre Kindy are asking for donations of:

Boys dress up clothes (small sizes)

Babies and Dolls (baby Bjorn size)

Dolls clothes and furniture such as prams, beds, baths and high chairs.

Thank you

Bianca Torrisi

BOOK CLUB

Issue 2 for 2018 has been sent home. This year, St Mary's has joined Scholastic Book Club Loop, which is an online ordering and credit card payment system. Instructions for registration are attached to the newsletter. It will take a few minutes to set you and your children up on the Scholastic Loop system, which then gives you a login for all your future orders. Also, you can tag orders as a gift, so the books are set aside for parent collection. Instructions for gift tagging are also attached to the catalogue. Cash orders are still available – just fill in the form in your catalogue and return it to the office with the correct amount of cash. All orders are due by Tuesday 20 March.

Denica Gibbs

DENTAL SCREENING

South Bunbury Dental Therapy Staff will be conducting Dental Health Screening at the school on children enrolled in our service. This screening involves Pre Primary, Year 3 and Year 6 students and is a dental growth and development assessment. This is not a check up for cavities and any follow ups will be arranged by the Dental Therapy Centre.

South Bunbury Dental Therapy Centre, PH: 97211497

MOTHER'S DAY MORNING TEA

There are limited Mother's Day Morning Tea tickets available! Please email Lisa Emerson on emosathome@bigpond.com and include your name, eldest child's name and year group. Please note that preference will be given to families who have not yet purchased tickets.

Thank you, Pre Primary Class Reps, St Mary's CPS

UNIFORM SHOP

Winter Uniform orders can be left at either the Uniform Shop or the school office to be completed at a later date. With only 4 more Fridays left until the end of term, please ensure that orders are handed in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to our Easter Raffle, we have 2 weeks left so there's still plenty of time if you haven't yet brought in a donation. We have received a few melted & battered bunnies so could we please ask that your donations be treated carefully on their way to school. Keep bringing in your raffle tickets and money labelled with names and year level on the tickets. All tickets sold or unsold need to be returned by Friday 23 March ready for the assembly on Thursday 29 March.

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

This year we have teamed up with Bakers Delight at Parks Centre who will donate \$2 from the sale of each pack of hot cross buns to our school. Order forms were sent out this week to the eldest child. Please fill in your details and return them and the money to your child's class by Thursday 22 March. Collection will be before assembly on Thursday 29 March. Don't forget to colour in your picture and take it to Bakers Delight to receive a free hot cross bun.

Thank you

Sandra & Diana (Year 1 Reps)

Health and Physical Education



Swimming

Well done to our Year 4 – 6 students who competed in the St Mary's 2018 Swimming Carnival last Tuesday. McAuley won the carnival with a score of 203. Ursula finished with 194 and Marcellin 124. A big thank you to all our parent helpers, you were outstanding! Also, to Mr Priest, Mrs Alberti, Mrs Webb and Mrs Murray, a big thanks for your efforts on the day to ensure all went well. Below are the medal winners for 2018.

Year 4 Runner Up Girl Champion	Milly Sarre	Year 4 Girl Champion	Emmi Cahill
Year 4 Runner Up Boy Champion	Ashton Spinelli	Year 4 Boy Champion	Nicholas Bouzada-Oligati
Year 5 Runner Up Girl Champion	Taneisha Scott	Year 5 Girl Champion	Cleo Pense
Year 5 Runner Up Boy Champion	Lucas Pedrochi	Year 5 Boy Champion	Thomas Bouzada-Oligati
Year 6 Runner Up Girl Champion	Elizabeth Curtis	Year 6 Girl Champion	Jasmin Tan
Year 6 Runner Up Boy Champion	Sanjan O'Brien	Year 6 Boy Champion	Harry Jones

The Year 6 Ursula 4x50m Freestyle relay team broke the record with a time of 3:02:73. Well done Jasmin Tan, Rane Cross, Natalia Dillon and Sanjan O'Brien. Jasmin also broke Kelly Bastow's 50m Backstroke record which Kelly set in 2001. Jasmin's time was 44:62, 0.12 seconds faster than Kelly's. Well done Jasmin!

Ride to School Day

The St Mary's CPS Ride to school day will be held on **Tuesday 20 March**. Students riding must be ready to depart from the Big Swamp Playground car park at 8am. We will ride around the Big Swamp in a clockwise direction before heading to school. We will cross Minninup Road and Spencer Street. Bikes can be left in the Old Hall behind the Chapel. Students must be competent on a bicycle. Parents and friends are welcome to join in.

AFL Colours Day

Students are permitted to wear the colours of their favourite AFL team on **Friday 23 March**. Year 6 students will run AFL activities at lunchtime. Mrs Gray will have some AFL coloured treats available in the canteen for recess.

World of Maths Incursion

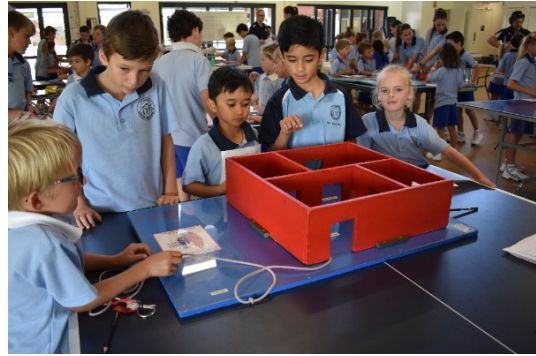
On Friday, 9 March, St Mary's Years 1 to 6 were involved in a Maths incursion. Mr Michael Mathews from Perth came down and set up challenging and fun activities. We started off by all gathering in the undercover area and playing a ball game. After this, the Year 5 and 6 were mixed together into groups of three. We did many different activities.

One of our favourite activities was the Leaning Tower of Pisa. We had to build a tower on a leaning surface. Most of the time the building kept falling over. The groups screamed with excitement when they had achieved the task.

Other activities involved building patterns and solving problems. Overall the

incursion was a great success and everyone had fun.

Thomas and Jasmin Year 5



Reconciliation



As preparation for tonight's First Reconciliation, Mr Priest helped the Year 3's with some hands on experiences to help them make sense of the sacrament that they are about to receive. The students were asked to reflect on their sins and enjoyed seeing forgiveness symbolised by water changing colouring and sand being wiped clean.

LIBRARY NEWS

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS TO BE RETURNED BY THURSDAY WEEK 9

LIBRARY CLOSED WEEK 10

The library will reopen week 11

Our library borrowing system has recently been upgraded. As a result we need to stock take all of our books and ensure they are all on our new system.

Kindy Family Picnic Day



A Picnic in the sun!

Summer may have been slow in coming but luckily we had a beautiful summery day in autumn on Monday for our Kindy Family Day. It was wonderful to see so many families come along and enjoy the sunshine. We had a lovely

time showing our parents around our classroom, looking at our work and singing a few entertaining songs before sitting down for a relaxing picnic lunch. We especially loved sharing our school life with our families. Thank you to everyone for making this day a special day for us all.

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



ST MARY'S P&F FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION



Share in up to \$1,500 of prizemoney!

Footy Tipping is Back!, bigger and better for 2018!

\$50 entry fee—\$20 to P & F remainder to prize pool

\$20 + 'Full of Beanz' coffee voucher weekly prize and overall winners (1-2-3) will share the major prize pool

REGISTER AT: http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS



Step 1 - register online at http://www.footytips.com.au/comps/ST_MARYS_CPS (follow the prompts)

Step 2 - Complete Entry Form, return to school or email details (as below) to darrencoulson4@bigpond.com

Step 3 - Payment via EFT into the following account: BSB—016560 ACC 300953583. Or return to School office with entry form

Step 4 - Start tipping!

Registration and payment to be received prior to AFL season **22nd March**

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.

Results can be viewed online and winners will be announced in the school newsletter each week.




ENTRY FORM

NAME _____

MOBILE _____

EMAIL _____

REGISTERED NAME _____



Please email above details to darrencoulson4@bigpond.com or complete and return to school office with payment

Quiz Night



**SUPERHEROES
&
POPSTARS
Quiz Night**

Friday, April 6th at 6:00 pm
St Mary's School Hall

Dads and Kids tables of 6
Cost: Dads \$5.00 each Kids free
Fathers are responsible for their own children
BYO Nibbles and Drinks

RSVP: Martin- martin@mbynesslawyers.com.au
0409 990 365

Nick - nick.brasher@lifemwest.com.au
0409 229 655

Ben - b.dechamnest@irecruitwest.com.au

All St Mary's Fathering Project events are alcohol free

 **the fathering project**

Bunbury Catholic College

Scholarships 2019



Bunbury Catholic College is a co-educational school of approximately 1 400 students in Years 7 to 12 on two campuses. BCC offers a caring community environment that promotes the education of the whole person: the spiritual, academic, physical and cultural dimensions of each child.

**Marist Campus (Bunbury)
Mercy Campus (Australind)**

**YEAR 7 2019
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS,
INDIGENOUS AND P&F BURSARIES**

Make the most of these opportunities for current
Year 6 students. It is free to apply for the
Scholarships and Bursaries.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
The scholarship covers basic tuition fees and it is renewable
each year up to the 3rd year of secondary school,
subject to continued academic excellence.

Exam: 9.00am Saturday 19 May 2018.
Venue: Bunbury Catholic College
Rodsted Street BUNBURY

INDIGENOUS BURSARIES

PARENTS & FRIENDS' BURSARIES

Applications close on Friday 6 April 2018

For further information and an application form
please visit www.bunburycatholic.wa.edu.au
or contact the College: Email admin@bccwa.wa.edu.au
Ph 9721 0004, Fax 9721 0044

YEAR 7 2019

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Academic Scholarship covers basic tuition fee and it is renewable each year, up to the 3rd year of secondary school and subject to continued academic excellence.

Application Requirements

Complete the application and return with a letter from the applicant providing details of past academic successes and extra-curricula involvement.

The Academic Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of:

- information you supply;
- results of the Academic Scholarship Exam to be held at 9.00am on Saturday 19 May 2018 at the Marist Campus;
- demonstrated values of leadership and Christian living.

Contact may be made with the School Principal, Year 6 teacher and Parish Priest.

INDIGENOUS BURSARIES

The Indigenous Bursary covers all or part of the basic tuition costs and it is renewable each year up to Year 12, subject to continued academic endeavours.

Application Requirements

- Complete the application and return with a letter from the applicant providing details of past academic successes and involvement in the school, local and indigenous community.
- Reference from your current school Principal or Class Teacher.
- Attend an interview with the Bunbury Catholic College Principal.

P & F BURSARIES

The P & F Bursary is a \$600 grant to assist parents offset some of the costs associated with secondary school. It is a needs-based bursary and is payable only on the first year of secondary school.

Application Requirements

Complete the application form and return with a letter from the applicant providing details of school achievements and extra curricula involvement.

The P & F Bursaries will be awarded on the basis of:

- information you supply;
- demonstrated values of leadership and Christian living.

Contact may be made with the School Principal, Year 6 teacher and Parish Priest.

Closing date: **Friday 6 April 2018**



**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
INDIGENOUS BURSARIES
AND P & F BURSARIES**

YEAR 7 STUDENTS 2019

Marist Campus (Bunbury) ☐ **Mercy Campus (Australind)** ☐

Academic Scholarship ☐ **P & F Bursary** ☐ **Indigenous Bursary** ☐

Student's Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Telephone: _____ Mob. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Have you submitted an Enrolment Application? Yes ☐ No ☐

Current School: _____ Telephone: _____

School Address: _____

Principal: _____ Teacher: _____

Parish Priest/Minister: _____ Telephone No. _____

Parish Address: _____

**Closing date for the Academic Scholarships, the Indigenous Bursaries
and P & F Bursaries applications: Friday 6 April 2018**

Postal Address: Bunbury Catholic College, PO Box 414, BUNBURY WA 6231

Tel: 9721 0004 Fax: 9721 0044. Email address: admin@bccwa.wa.edu.au

Please turn over for application requirements.



Community News



REGO DAY

WHERE: Bunbury Catholic College Pavilion,
Rodsted Street

WHEN: Sunday, 25 March 2018

TIME: 3pm – 5pm

JUNIORS: School Grades 2 and under, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8
and 9/12. All new players welcome, no
experience required.

CONTACT: Andrew Blee 0415918315

EMAIL: maristjuniorhockeyclub@outlook.com

EFTPOS available at Rego Day





Alleluia!
He is Risen!



Join us for an Easter Gala Dinner!

Sponsored by the Knights of the Southern Cross this gala dinner features a welcome glass of bubbly on arrival followed by a 3-course meal plus tea and coffee.

It includes two bottles of wine, soft drink per table, door prizes. Additional drinks to purchase: glass wine \$5, beer \$4, soft drink \$1.50

Venue: Cathedral Parish Hall,
Money Street, Bunbury

Date & Time: Friday 20 April 2018 at 6.30—7 pm



Guest Speaker: His Grace Emeritus Archbishop
Barry Hickey


Topic: The Church faces the modern world -
what is expected of us today.

Dress: Neat casual

Entry: Single \$50; Couple \$90; or Table of 10, \$425

RSVP: Peter on 0407025964 or email : peterfn8@bigpond.com



Positive Parenting

Group Program /Greater Bunbury District
For parents of children 3-8 years

Come along to this free interactive group program to learn:

- Key concepts of positive parenting
- Effective strategies to encourage positive child behaviour and development
- How to prevent & manage common child behaviour challenges







Common TOPICS include:

Tantrums	Bedtimes	Shopping with children
Meal times	Compliance	Fighting & Hurting Others


Group Triple P is for parents/carers of children aged 3-8 years.
It includes a commitment to 4 weekly group sessions and 3-4 individual phone follow up sessions.
Parents are given a workbook and an opportunity to apply the strategies with their children at home, with the support of an experienced facilitator during the 6 week program.

DATES for Term 2 2018				
VENUE	DATE	TIME	CRECHE	BOOKINGS
Glen Huon Primary School (Moorish Boulevard, Eaton, WA)	Fridays May 11/18/25 th and June 1 st	0930 to 1130am	Creche available Bookings essential	Please call 97240100 (Glen Huon PS)

Bookings essential

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Circle of Security

PARENTING SERIES

The Circle of Security Parenting group program is an 8 week course facilitated by a qualified professional. The program is offered free to parents/carers of children 0 to 5 years, who want to:

- Understand their child's emotional world by learning to read the emotional needs
- Support their child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of their child's self esteem
- Honour your inner wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Where: Adam Rd PS, Bunbury WA (Corner of Hotchin St & Adam Rd)

Dates: Wednesdays May 2/9/16/23/30th and June 6/13/20th 2018




Times: 10:00 to 12:00 hours

Free Onsite Crèche available: Bookings upon registration

Expressions of Interest: Contact your local Child Health Nurse
or ring Ruth McFall on 97952842

Bookings essential

At times all parents feel lost or without a clue about what our child might need from us. Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.



collins booksellers

Deano Yipadee

Collins Booksellers are excited to present a performance from award winning children's author and entertainer Mr Yipadee, also known as Deano O'Brien.

Bring your children in for a fun, free and entertaining show filled with singing and dancing to Mr Yipadee's new book *Nee Naw and the Cowntastrophe*.

Wednesday 4th April 3:30pm
 City of Bunbury Library
 Parkfield St Bunbury WA 6230
 (08) 9791 3755 (Collins Bunbury)

SCHOLASTIC

Parental supervision is required



The Beach Netball Festival is running in Mandurah at Doddies Beach, with a junior and senior round robin tournament. The day includes DJs, a Chemist Warehouse live site, food trucks and a festival atmosphere.

Senior Round Robin – women and mixed divisions

Saturday 7 April

10am – 5pm

\$400 per team of 8

Prize money - \$400

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/540436052976478/>

Junior Round Robin – Under 18, Under 15, Under 13

Sunday 8 April

10am – 4pm

\$200 per team of 8

Winners receive free entry into next years event

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1774229889549583/>

Registrations close Friday, 30 March!

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Bunbury

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