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Thursday 27 June 2019

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

We thank you Lord, for this term. For the challenges, the successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends. Give us strength and courage to do what is right; to be witnesses of our faith. Help us to be a practical Christian these holidays, to appreciate what others do for us, to give time and effort to help others, to be peacemakers in our family. Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us. May we always be conscious of you in our lives. Amen

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,
What an amazing two weeks it has been since the last newsletter. Here's a run-down in case you missed something!

Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our two choirs who competed last week in the Eisteddfod. Our Year 3 and 4 choir finished second and Year 5 and 6 third. The feedback from the adjudicator was incredibly positive and I would like to congratulate Mr Mills and our students on their very impressive performances.

First Holy Communion

Sunday 23 June was an unforgettable day for 29 of our students who made their First Holy Communion at St Patrick's Cathedral. Thank you to Fr Noe who was our celebrant with Fr Gerald away and to Mrs Nikki Webb for preparing the children. Thank you also to the staff and students who formed a St Mary's choir and led the hymn singing. We are extremely grateful to the parish for donating the First Holy Communion cake and several parish volunteers assisted with the morning tea.

Mission Market Day

We celebrated Our Lady of Perpetual Help Feast Day last Wednesday with a special Mass which was followed by Mission Markets. Our school families were very generous in baking cakes for the cake stall and donating lollies, chocolates and prizes for various stalls.

Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons so far have been running incredibly smoothly. Our students are enjoying the opportunity to improve their strokes and understanding of water safety. I have received several compliments down at the pool about St Mary's students' beautiful behaviour. Lost property has been an issue with thongs and goggles being the favourites to go missing. Our Year 5 students have been doing an outstanding job of being buddies to our Pre Primary students.

No Assemblies During Swimming Lessons

With Years 2, 4 and 6 leaving for the swimming pool at 8.40am each day we will not be having assemblies over the two weeks. Birthdays will not be forgotten and will be recognised at the beginning of next term.

New Website for St Mary's

St Mary's new website is now up and running. Special thanks to Mr Priest for working with the web designer and to Jessica Kelly for taking lots of the initial photographs.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations

At St Mary's we will be celebrating NAIDOC Week the first week back next term with an assembly on Friday 26 July at 8.45am.

Staffing News

Sadly, Mrs Liz Harper is not able to return to work for Term 3. Mrs Anika Skehan will continue teaching in our Kindy classroom.

Mr and Mrs Alberti are going on Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of

Term 3. During that time, Mrs Emma Hastie will be teaching Year 5, Mrs Rebecca Murray will teach Science and Mrs Megan Turpin will be teaching Sport.

Mrs Philippa O'Dea will be away on Long Service Leave for the first three weeks and Mrs Belinda Males will assist in Kindergarten.

Mrs Sonia Van Wyck is an Education Assistant Assistant who will be joining the St Mary's staff and she will be working in Year 2 from the beginning of next term.

Holidays

The school holidays will come along just at the right time to give students a chance to relax after two weeks of swimming lessons.

I would like to thank all of the school community for helping to make Term 2 so memorable and look forward to an exciting Term 3! Enjoy the break and we will see students back on Tuesday 23 July.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal

Calendar Dates

JULY

Friday 5 July

In Term Swimming Ends
End of Term Staff and Students

TERM 3 BEGINS FOR STUDENTS ON TUESDAY 23 JULY 2019

[Link to Term Planners](#)

[Link to 2019 Term Dates](#)

Student Awards

WEEK 7 Term 2

Year 1 Kimberley Hastie, Maggie Best

Year 2 Stefan Cavallaro, James Rodgers

Year 3 Alex Bemrose

Year 4 Year 4 Class

Year 5 Emmi Cahill, Ashton Spinelli

Year 6 Luca De Coppi, Jherick Babasa

Principal Maxton Fiori, Toby McGee, Lily Kilpatrick

A.R. 50% Myra Patterson, Lauren Dillon, Eamon Ramsay

WEEK 8 Term 2

Year 1 Abbey Woodhouse, Danielle Barnard, Darcy Harrison

Year 2 Sara Bovell, Nyah Twomey

Year 3 Margaux Ramsay, Jack McGee

Year 4 No Awards

Year 5 Frances Best, Harlyn Fiori

Year 6 Niamh Hamill-Harling, Jherick Babasa, Harper Panuccio

A.R. 50% Anitta Binoy, Phoenix Panuccio, Max Woolhead, Zachary Bemrose, Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati, Thomas Bouzada-Olgiati, Charlotte Brasher

A.R. 75% Stella Dean, Aaron

Joseph, Nate Bielawski

A.R. 100% Abigail Bovell, Grace

Richardson, Rhesty Anne Payapag,

Lewis Evans, Kaden Hall

Phys Ed 50Km Cooper Clark, Max

Woolhead, Baylee Brand

Phys Ed 100km Zachary Bemrose

Phys Ed 50km Keira Pitts, Nuala

Hamill-Harling, Jesper de Chanéet,

Noah Buswell

Principal Layla Fildes, Mark

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Important Information

Piano and Vocal lessons 2019

Enrolments are now open for 2019. Please contact Ian Mills

millsmusic@bigpond.com for more information.

Uniform Shop

The sale of donated second hand uniform items will continue this Friday for the last week. Take advantage and grab a bargain for future use, or spares for the present. A gold coin donation is all that is required, and all proceeds will go to the missions.

Book Week

Book Week will be held during the week of 19 to 23 September in Term 3, and this year's theme is 'Reading is My Superpower.' There will be a dress up day on the Friday. Come as a book character of your choice.

First Holy Communion





Year 1 News



Last week, Braxton Lowe's grandparents, Ingrid and Ray, visited Year One and gave us all a wonderful insight into the area around Broome. The purpose of their trip was to revisit and explore Ingrid's family heritage and meet up with family members. The children were enthralled with the crocodiles and termite mounds, and they delighted in the tastings of 'boab relish' and salty plums. There were many questions and much was learnt. Thank you Ingrid and Ray, we can't wait for your next adventure.

Health & Physical Education

Fun Fitness Friday

Fun Fitness Friday will run from 8am to 8.20am for the next 2 weeks due to swimming lessons.

Winter Sports Carnival

A big thank you to Darren Coulson, Sonja Cahill, Mrs Alberti, Mrs Murray and Mr Cronin for assisting with coaching at our recent Winter Sports Carnival. Well done students for the manner in which you represented St Mary's CPS.

St Marys CPS Cross Country Carnival

We had a [fantastic day](#) last Tuesday 18 June. The weather was very kind to us and students performed well on the track during their races. Well done to all students who have been training hard for the carnival! Points are allocated to all runners in Years 1 to 6. If there are 15 boys in a race, the first student home scores 15 points, the second student 14 points, and so on until all students have completed the course. This applies to the girls also. Keeping this in mind the final results were:

Marcellin and Ursula tied on 399 points. McAuley finished with 344 points. Our first tie in my 26 years at St Mary's. Both Marcellin and Ursula were awarded the Rosemary Hannon Cross Country Shield for 2019.

Students in Years 3 to 6 who finished in the top 6 have qualified for the SWPSA Cross Country Interschool Carnival to be held on Thursday 1 August at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School. Congratulations to those students. A permission/information note went home Thursday 20 June.

Maidens Training.

All students and parents are invited for 'extra' Cross Country training at the Maidens (between Hudson Rd and Westwood St) on Tuesday 25 June and 2 July, starting at 4pm. The 'track' we use is similar to the track used at the Interschool Sports Cross Country Carnival! It involves running on sand, and up and down hills in a bush environment! Training runs for around 45 minutes!

In Term Swimming

In term swimming will take place from Monday 24 June to Friday 5 July, from 9am – 11.25am at SW Sports Centre.

Carnivals and PE Events for 2019

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

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Canteen

The canteen requires volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 11.15am for Term 3. Please put your name on the roster available in the office or see Jenelle O'Reilly in the canteen on Wednesdays and Fridays, or contact her on 0407912701. Thank you in advance, your time is very valuable to us!!

Canteen [Volunteer Roster](#) Term 2 2019

[Canteen Menu 2019](#)

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Community News

Parenting Programs

Triple P Term 3 [Schedule](#)

[Circle of Security](#) Parenting Series

Barking Gecko Theatre Group

Term 3 [Program](#)

Aussie Hoops Basketball Program

Term 3 [Program](#)

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