



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

Thursday 12 December 2019

### Vision Statement

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

## Prayer

May God's blessing go with us today,  
At the end of this school year we pray.  
That you keep us safe and give us rest  
So we start again renewed and refreshed.  
Full of health, full of fun  
Ready to come and learn again.

May God's blessing go with us today,  
As we begin our school holiday.  
Give your peace and your joy,  
To every girl and every boy.  
Help the teachers to enjoy the break,  
and prepare and plan for the new intake.

May God's blessings await us next year,  
To embrace each new challenge without fear.  
Fill this school with your love,  
and guide our hearts from above.  
Full of faith, full of hope,

full of joy, and full of love.

Amen.



## From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

We have had an amazing week of celebrations which started with last Thursday night's Year 6 Mass and Graduation. It was a beautiful evening with Fr Gerald celebrating the Mass. At the conclusion of the Mass, a special message for each student was read by Ms Brown and Mrs Murray before they were presented with gifts from the school. Those attending enjoyed a delicious supper that was a graduation present generously paid for by the P&F as a farewell gift. The night ended with some bush dancing that proved very popular courtesy of Mr Alberti.

Yesterday our End of Year Mass was held at the Cathedral with Fr Gerald. Following Mass, students came back to school for the Year 4, 5 and 6 Awards Presentation and the announcement of the student leaders for 2020. We also acknowledged Jo Spinelli's five year contribution as Secretary on the P&F. Tonight promises to be a very special event with our End of Year Concert that starts at 6pm on the school oval. Classes have been polishing their items with their final rehearsals and you will also see St Mary's choirs up on stage as well as a huge finale. Special thanks to Mr Priest, Mrs Hastie and Mr Alberti for coordinating the evening. Unfortunately, I will not be able to join the celebration tonight because I have my daughter Rachel's Year 6 Graduation at

the same time at Leschenault Catholic Primary.

Tomorrow will be a huge assembly that will start at the usual time of 8.45am. We have Mr David Bailey who is the Chairperson of the Intown Centre Board visiting to collect the 19 back packs filled with stationery donated by St Mary's school families, Mr Mike Dixon from St Vincent de Paul picking up the many baskets that are overflowing with Christmas food donations, the Chairperson of Bunbury Choose Respect, Mr Peter Rigden will be awarding medals to students across the year levels, and the presentation of the 100 Club shirts and for all of those students, parents and staff who accepted the challenge and made the distance.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a safe, holy and happy holiday and look forward to all that 2020 will bring.

School begins next year for students on Monday 3 February and we will have our family barbecue to start the new year at 6pm on Friday 7 February.

Families who have left St Mary's are also invited to the family barbecue and it can be a way to catch up with old friends as well as a chance to meet new families.

### **Staffing for 2020**

In today's newsletter you will find a Staffing List for 2020. The major changes include Mr Alberti moving out of his Sports role and into Year 3. Mr Alberti has been a huge driver of PE and promoting a healthy lifestyle over many years and I would like to sincerely thank him for the thousands of extra hours he has put into coaching and training he has done outside of school hours. Mr Alberti is keen to try something new and Mrs Mel Toia is really looking forward to taking over the teaching of Sport. At St Mary's we believe it is important to offer students a variety of learning opportunities so Mrs Toia will be teaching Visual Arts from Years 1-6 in the new art room that will be set up in the MPR room off the end of the hall.

### **Busy Bee Planned for This Weekend**

We are looking at opening up access to the grassed area outside Year 1 and 2 on the holidays by removing part of the brick wall and taking out the limestone stage. Special thanks to Jim Cross who has kindly offered his services and he is bringing some heavy-duty lifting equipment and to Scott Smith who will remove the electrical cabling and is helping to coordinate the event. There will be a Busy Bee on Sunday 15 December at 9.30am to take down some of the veranda and remove an area of paving before the trucks move in. If you can help, please RSVP to Scott on 0409 958 645.

### **Stationery Pickup**

A huge thank you to the team of helpers made up largely of P&F Reps who helped distribute the stationery orders on Tuesday morning. Working out of the MPR room was one of the suggestions from parents that helped the process run smoothly.

### **Uniform Reminders**

When shopping for school for next year, please remember that black school shoes need to be leather and boys' blue socks that are part of the summer

uniform for Years 1-6 need to be long and are available from the uniform shop.

### **Play Café**

Please note that from 2020, Play Café will run on a Monday morning from 9am - 11am. The first session will be on Monday 11 February 2020.

### **Incorporation of Catholic Education**

Please click [here](#) for the attached letter explaining the incorporation of Catholic Education and what it means for your child's learning.

### **St Mary's 2020 Staffing Structure**

Please click [here](#) for information regarding staffing at St Mary's in 2020.

God bless  
Paul Cronin  
Principal

## **Calendar Dates**

### **DECEMBER**

#### **Thursday 12**

End of Year Concert 6pm

#### **Friday 13**

Final Assembly 8.45am  
Choose Respect Awards, 100 Club,  
St Vincent de Paul

#### **Sunday 15**

3rd Week of Advent

#### **Friday 20**

Year Ends Staff

#### *PLEASE NOTE:*

*2020 Pupil Free Days and Term  
Planners are to be advertised at a  
later date*

### **Term 1**

#### **Monday 3 February**

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

#### **Monday 2 March 2020**

Western Australia Day

#### **Thursday 9 April 2020**

End of Term Staff and Students

#### **Wednesday 29 April 2020**

Term 2 Commences for Students

#### **Friday 3 July 2020**

End of Term 2 for Staff and Students

#### **Tuesday 21 July 2020**

Term 3 Commences for Students

#### **Friday 25 September 2020**

End of Term Staff and Students

#### **Tuesday 13 October 2020**

Term 4 commences for Students

#### **Friday 11 December 2020**

End of Term 4 for Students

# Bunbury Catholic Parish Christmas 2019

## St Patrick's Cathedral

*Reconciliation:* Saturday 21 December 11.30am to 12.30pm

*Christmas Vigil Mass:* Tuesday 23 December 6.30pm

*Midnight Mass:* Tuesday 24 December 11.30pm, (Carols followed by Mass at midnight)

*Christmas Day Mass:* Wednesday 25 December 8am and 10am (NO 6PM MASS)

## Carmelite Monastery Gelorup

*Christmas Vigil Mass:* Tuesday 24 December 8pm

*Christmas Day:* Wednesday 25 December 9pm

## Student Awards

### WEEK 7 Term 4

**Year 1** Danielle Barnard, Campbell Johnson

**Year 2** James Rodgers, Cooper Hopley

**Year 3** Dylan Verduci, Margaux Ramsay

**Year 4** Grace Richardson, Kobi Atherton

**Year 5** Milly Sarre, Noah Smith

**Year 6** Paige Hebbend, Thomas Bouzada-Olgiati

**A.R. 75%** Abbie Smith

**A.R. 100%** Ruby Maratea, Brianna Spinelli, Toby McGee, Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati, Jacob Coulson

**A.R. 100% (2nd)** Niamh Hamill-Harling

**A.R. 100% (3rd)** Paige Hebbend

**Phys Ed 100km** Armani Panuccio, Darcy Stewart

**Phys Ed 200km** Zachary Bemrose

**Principal** Georgia Rodgers, Eamon Ramsay

### WEEK 8 Term 4

**Year 1** Tyler Williams, Hendrix Panuccio

**Year 2** Amber Millar, Cooper Franklyn

**Year 3** Cassie Turpin

**Year 4** Abigail Bovell, Chevy Males

**Year 5** Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati, Harlyn Fiori

**Year 6** NO AWARDS

**A.R. 50%** James Whitcher

**A.R. 75%** Jorja O'Reilly

**A.R. 100%** Oliver Stewart, Bailee Murray, Grace Emerson, Milly Sarre, Lauren Dillon

**Phys Ed 100km** Finn Drage-Edwards, Grace Emerson, Kesh Fildes

**Principal** Braxton Lowe, Jasmine Leigh

## End of Year Awards

**HEAD BOY** Noah Smith

**HEAD GIRL** Frances Best

**DEPUTY HEAD BOY** Finn Drage-

**YEAR 4**

**Christian Living Award** Kobi  
Atherton

**Excellence in a Specific Learning  
Area - Digital Technology** Emily  
Chapman

**Endeavour Award** Kaden Hall  
**Academic Excellence Award**  
Elena Gibbs

**YEAR 5**

**Christian Living Award** Leo  
Pemberton

**Excellence in a Specific Learning  
Area - Mathematics** Jacob Coulson  
**Endeavour Award** Milly Sarre  
**Academic Excellence Award**  
Grace Emerson

**YEAR 6**

**Christian Living Award** Niamh  
Hamill-Harling

**Excellence in a Specific Learning  
Area - Mathematics** Christian  
Spinelli

**Endeavour Award** Cadel Bele  
**Principal's Award** Abigail Hynes  
**Academic Excellence Award** Olivia  
Bambrick  
**Citizenship Award** Lily Kilpatrick

Edwards

**DEPUTY HEAD GIRL** Lauren Dillon

**INDONESIAN**

**Year 4** Rhesty Payapag

**Year 5** Finn Drage-Edwards

**Year 6** Paige Hebbend

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

**Year 4** Ruby Maratea

**Year 5** Harlyn Fiori

**Year 6** Christian Spinelli

**SCIENCE**

**Year 4** Amahli Lowe

**Year 5** Frances Best

**Year 6** Grace Richardson

**BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE****SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Year 7 2020 Academic**

**Scholarship** Christian Spinelli

**Year 7 Academic Scholarship**  
Olivia Bambrick

**Year 7 2020 P&F Bursary**

Adrianna Minnella

**Year 7 2020 Indigenous Bursary**

Amahli Lowe

## Year 4 Fremantle Excursion





## Important Information

### **Advent Program 2019**

Does the thought of Christmas being a few weeks away fill you with anxiety and worry over all you need to do rather than anticipation of the joy of the season? Don't distress! Instead of focusing on your to-do list this holiday season, give yourself a gift and use this time before Christmas to deepen your faith and brighten your prayer life.

You are invited to participate in the St Mary's Advent Program. Sessions will commence on Thursday 28 November at 9am and conclude 19 December. Sessions are run for an hour a week and we would love to have some new faces join the group. We look forward to seeing you there. Helen Brown  
Advent Facilitator.

### **Uniform Shop**

All uniform orders placed have been filled and delivered to the classes. The uniform shop will be opening on Friday 31 January 2020 between 8am and 9.30am for any last minute uniform purchases.

### **Watch This Space!**

Exciting new things are coming to St Mary's in 2020. We will be implementing an online ordering system for the Uniform Shop and Canteen through CDF Pay, with excursions and other classroom activities to follow later. Parents will be able to order recess and lunch in the new system which will hopefully save that early morning scramble to find cash. Students will still be able to place orders

the old fashioned way in the classroom baskets and purchase recess over the counter. Uniforms orders will be filled and sent home with children, the same as we currently do for orders left at the school. This will save Mrs Bonser having to manually enter credit card details for payment. The Uniform Shop will still open as normal on Friday mornings for those wishing to try uniforms on. Only new uniforms will be available online. Our aim is to make life easier for busy parents. Stay tuned for further details.

### **Piano and Vocal lessons 2020**

Enrolments are now open for 2020. Please contact Ian Mills [millsmusic@bigpond.com](mailto:millsmusic@bigpond.com) for more information.

### **Guitar Lessons 2020**

If you wish to enrol your child for guitar lessons in 2020, enrolment forms are available at the front office. For more information, please contact Vicky on 0408902943, or email [vcornford@bigpond.com](mailto:vcornford@bigpond.com).







Health and Physical Education



Congratulations to the students who participated in the Busselton Iron Kids Triathlon on 30 November 2019.

*Front Row:* Natalia Dillon, Thomas Bouzada-Olgia, Nicholas Bouzada-Olgia, Lauren Dillon

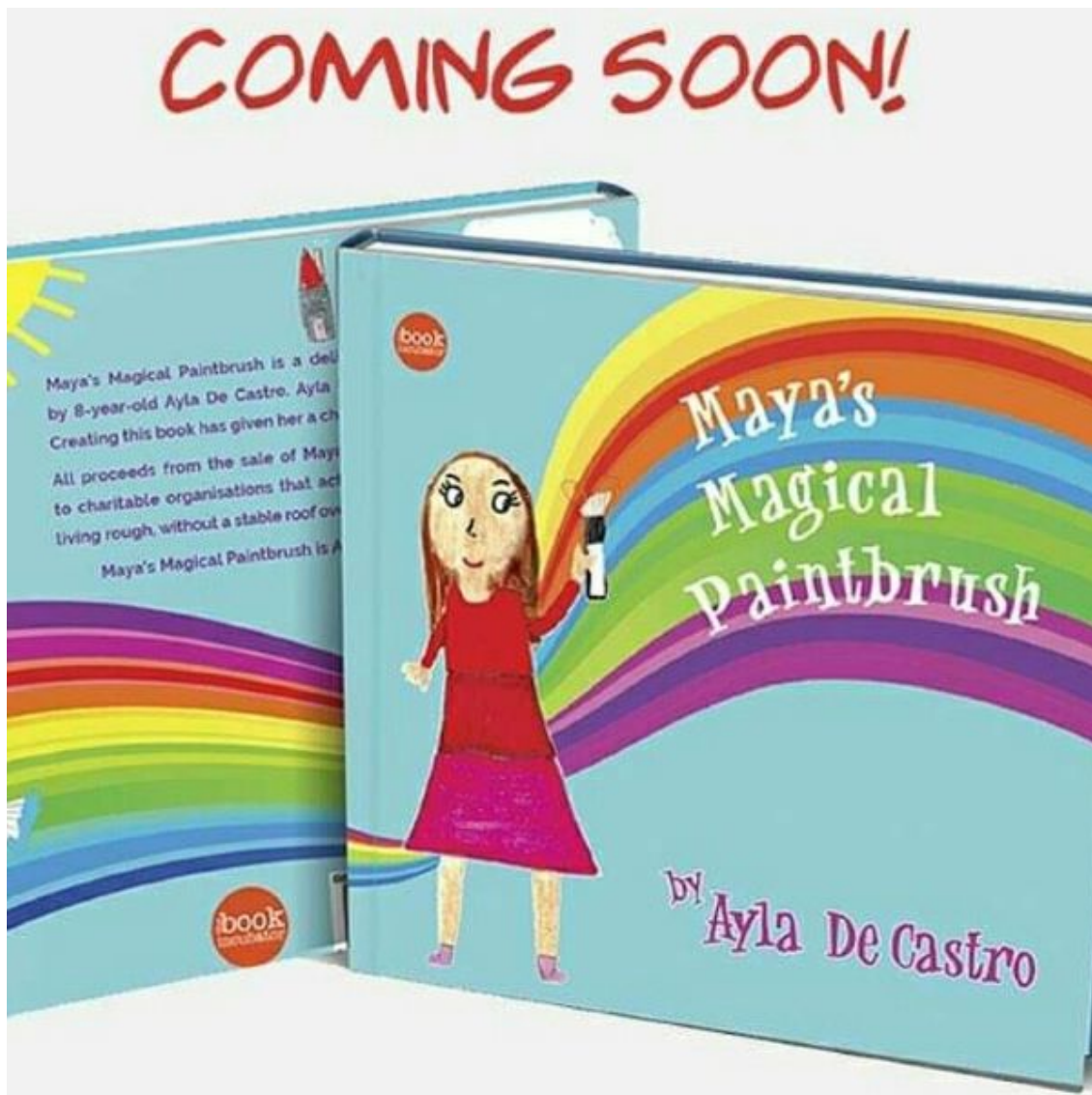
*Back Row:* Cassie Turpin, Ashton Spinelli, Mr Priest, Baylee Brand, Jade Turpin

### **100 Club**

100 Club will continue until Friday December 13.

## **Maya's Magical Paintbrush**





One of our Year 3 students, Ayla De Castro is passionate about art and helping the homeless. She has written and illustrated a book called Maya's Magical Paintbrush. It's a delightful story of hope, and ALL proceeds from the sale of the book will go to the Salvation Army! Ayla is having a book launch on Sunday 5 January 2020 at 10am in St Mary's School Hall. You are all invited to please come along to purchase a book to support Ayla's dream for a better future!

## Canteen

The canteen requires volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9am to 11.15am for Term 1 2020. 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 Menu 2020

# Community



**WINNING EDGE™**  
ACADEMY

**PRE SEASON AFL PROGRAM**  
PERTH & SOUTH WEST WA

**-EIGHT WEEK TERM ONE 2020 PROGRAM-**

<b>NORTH METRO</b> KARRINYUP	<b>SOUTH METRO</b> APPLE CROSS	<b>SOUTH METRO</b> AUBIN GROVE WANDI
<b>SOUTH WEST</b> BUSSELTON/VASSE	<b>SOUTH WEST</b> BUNBURY	

**RECENT SPECIALIST COACHES**  
Justin Longmuir | Darren Glass | Shane Woewodin | Matt Priddis | Trent Cooper | Michael Prior  
Jack Redden | Fraser McInnes | Troy Longmuir | Beau Wardman | Deven Robertson | Josh DeLuca  
Anthony Rock | Anthony Morabito | Kane Lucas

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### MNC Formation Day (Trial and Grading) for Season 2020

Bunbury Netball Association (BNA) Courts  
8.30am for a 9.00am start  
Saturday 8 February 2020

#### Please Note:

- Players forming your own team (FYOT) are not required to trial. More details are available on the MNC website under the 'Team Formation Policy'.
- NSG and Primary School Players are not required to trial.
- If your child cannot make the formation day, an official apology needs to be received to MNC email prior to the day.

Please register for MNC Trials using the following link:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?misc=ViaCFVQLH1JufP1zYICq57a%2flwGUEatE7Wt%2fV8pbUg8%3d&fl=1&id=34996&save=0&entityid=46790>

#### For More Information:

Visit our website: <http://www.maristnc.wa.netball.com.au/>  
Or email: [Maristnetball@outlook.com](mailto:Maristnetball@outlook.com)

We look forward to welcoming new and old players to our club in season 2020!

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