



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 20 February 2020

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

God of goodness and mercy, hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father. Give me the strength to commit myself to grow closer to you each day. Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

It was wonderful to see so many families attend our [Welcome Family Barbecue](#) back in Week 1. The night included an epic cricket match between the parents and students that miraculously finished in a tie! It was a great way to start the year.

Thank you to parents for attending last week's parent information meetings. It was important to hear from staff classroom and whole school priorities.

I am writing this edition of the newsletter early because I will be joining the Year 6 students on their Camp Mornington adventures from Tuesday to Friday this week. A huge thank you to Ms Brown and Mrs Murray for all the work that has gone into organising camp and watch out for the photos and stories in the

next edition!

Real Life Problem Solving

Eight Year 6 students were given the opportunity to apply their comprehension skill and work in teams to put together [new shelving](#) for the Sports shed. The students discovered the importance of reading the instructions carefully!

Mother's Day Morning Tea

Planning is well under way for this year's Mother's Day Morning Tea to be held on Tuesday 5 May from 9am to 11.30am in the school hall. With our Chapel out of action, the Mother's Day Mass will be in the school hall on Wednesday 6 May at 9am.

Muffin Making Tradition Continues

Our current Year 6 students are keen to carry on the tradition of [muffin making](#) for the Intown Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays. Students will also get the chance to deliver the muffins that they make. Thank you to Mrs O'Reilly for her support.

Busy Bee

A Busy Bee is planned for Sunday 22 March starting at 9am. Priorities will be some pruning, another coat of varnish for the nature playground and some painting of Kindy/Pre-Primary outdoor play equipment. Please let me know if you are planning on attending to help with lunch catering.

Nature Playground Stage Two

Several parents have volunteered to be part of the planning group for Stage Two of the nature playground. If you would like to add your name to the list, please contact me and we will have our first meeting when I get back from camp.

Visit from Volunteer Fire Fighters

A huge thank you to Pat and his team of [volunteer fire fighters](#) who visited last Friday to speak at assembly about the work that they do to protect our community. We learnt about the training that they do, the protective equipment they wear and some of the great benefits of being part of the volunteers. Our students can join as cadets from Year 7!

Earn and Learn Goodies

We had several hundred dollars of [equipment](#) arrive recently that was ordered because all of the stickers our community brought in. Special thanks to Jo Spinelli who last year coordinated the collection.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal

Calendar Dates

FEBRUARY

Friday 21

Year 6 Return from Camp

Wednesday 26

Ash Wednesday Mass

K-3 Constable Care Incursion

Thursday 27

School Photos K - 6

MARCH

Sunday 1

First Sunday of Lent

Monday 2

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 3

P & F Meeting

Sunday 8

2nd Sunday of Lent

Staff Commissioning Mass

Wednesday 11

Year 6 Skills for Life Workshop 9am - 11am

Sunday 15

3rd Sunday of Lent

Reconciliation Enrolment Mass

Tuesday 17

St Patrick's Day

Student Awards

WEEK 1 Term 1

Year 1 Annabelle Reynolds, Ava Kilpatrick, Rocco Brasher

Year 2 Theo Males, Darcy Harrison

Year 3 James Rodgers, Mila Freiburger

Year 4 The Year Four Class

Year 5 Nate Bielawski, Holly Bambrick

Year 6 Emmi Cahill, Eamon Ramsay

Principal Kody Hopley, Isabelle Hastie

Important Information



Mother's Day Morning Tea

It's that time of year again! Preparations have begun for this year's St Mary's Mother's Day Morning Tea and we are very excited about how everything is coming together to ensure our 2020 Mother's Day Morning Tea is a wonderful celebration of all of the beautiful mothers in our community. This year's Morning Tea will be held on Tuesday 5th May from 9am - 11.30am. Please note that this year Mother's Day Mass will be held the following day, Wednesday 6th of May, at 9am in the School Hall.

Tickets

Admission tickets for this year's Mother's Day Morning Tea can be either purchased on sale days or pre-ordered via text. To pre-order tickets, please text your name, phone number and the amount of tickets required to Hayley Williams on 0402762044. Pre-ordered tickets can be paid for and collected on Friday 13th at 100 Club. Please have the correct money as limited change will be available.

Ticket sale days will be as follows:

Thursday 5th March - Kindy (outside the Kindy room)

Friday 6th March - Pre Kindy & Pre Primary (outside the Kindy room)

Friday 13th March - Whole school at 100 Club

Tickets are \$15 and a creche will be available. Information for crèche bookings will be given upon ticket collection.

Sponsorship

The Sponsorship co-ordinators are seeking donations of goods and vouchers as well as the opportunity to sponsor a table for \$150. If your family owns a business and would like to be part of this amazing day, or if you know of a business that would like to donate, please contact:

Alejandra Olgiati 0413798653 alejandraolgiati@gmail.com

or

Tennille Panuccio 0427251044 gtpanuccio@westnet.com.au

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank you!

Sarah Harrison and Sherie Chapman

Stall

The MDMT committee and currently seeking jars with lids that we can use for jams etc. Please drop off in the box- located in the Pre-Primary foyer.

We are also gathering a list of items to be sold at the stall, if you are able to donate or make something for this event please let us know:

Lauren Walsh: lauren.walsh@cewa.edu.au

Zoe Marwick: zjdella@hotmail.com

School Photo Day

27 FEBRUARY 2020

Years 4, 5 and 6 are reminded to wear their Sports Uniforms on MONDAY 24 February.

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 are to wear their FULL SUMMER UNIFORM on Photo Day, Thursday 27 February.

SCHOOL PHOTOS INFORMATION

Our School Photos will be taken on:

Thursday 27th of February 2020

Class Photos/Portraits:

- Every Student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child has been given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey. Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is the 11.03.2020. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee. You can email your order request through to reorders.perth@msp.com.au or call our office on 08 9240 8000

Family Photos:

- Envelopes can be obtained from Administration.
- Family photos are taken in the morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the Photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money, we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Once school has received photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Special Group Photos:

- If your child is in a Special Group photo you will receive a link and password to the online gallery after photo day. You can then view and order if required. Photos will be delivered with the school's bulk order.

Please Note: Class Groups, Individuals and Family Photos are not available to view online.

Footy Tipping 2020

This year's Footy Tipping bonanza is almost upon us - bring on season 2020! The Tipping competition will be worth a \$1000.00 1st prize this year, along with weekly prizes and runner up prizes. We are seeking sponsors for our Footy Tipping competition this year to put in \$100 per company and your company name will be advertised and also get an entry into the Footy Tipping. We are seeking a major sponsor for the tipping of \$500 to have the tipping named after your company and advertised throughout the school. This also gets you an entry into the tipping competition. If you are keen to get on board, please contact Jenelle O'Reilly 0407912701. Click [here](#) for the registration flyer

PARTICIPANTS:

Can now start registering online for Footy Tipping, creating new accounts for new participants and renewing accounts for previous participants going in the Tipping excitement again. Forms available at the office with all details of how to register online and bottom of form must be completed please with payment of \$50 entry fee returned to the office before March 13th.

Canteen

The canteen requires volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am 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](#)



Please click the link above for access to online Canteen and Uniform Shop Orders.

Canteen online orders must be completed online by 8.30am on the day of Canteen. You can order up to 2 weeks in advance.

Uniform Shop orders placed before 10.30 am are printed on that day. Orders placed after 10.30am are printed the following morning. To have orders ready for a Friday morning collection, they must be received before 10.30 am Thursday morning. Mrs Bonser will endeavour to fill orders during the week if time allows

Science

During week two In Science, we were lucky enough to witness nature at its best! Two chrysalids were set up in the Science room where the children were able to see the chrysalid changing colour as it got closer to hatching. It went from a bright green colour to a clear transparent colour over a couple a days and then, it HATCHED on Wednesday morning.

After resting and drying its wings out for a few of hours, our new school Monarch called 'Bailee,' decided to spread its wings and fly around in the classroom. After school, it was decided that the rose bush would be a suitable 'home' for it to live until it decided to go and explore the world.

Bailee's 'sister' hatched the following morning which was also extremely exciting and that was also released on the Thursday afternoon. It was a great

way to start our Biology unit that's for sure! Click on the picture below to see more pictures.



Community

MARIST NETBALL INFORMATION 2020 - NET/SET/GO

NETBALL (Years – Kindy, PP, 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5) - NET/SET/GO Registrations are now open.

The start date will be Saturday 28th March 2020 with the last games being held on Saturday 27th June 2020.

Tiers are listed below:

NET – Activity/Skills (NO SATURDAY GAMES)

For Participants turning 5-6 years by 31.12.20, However participants can be turning up to 10 years

Tuesday's Starting 24th March – 23rd June (Saturday 27th June Gala Day)

SET – Training & Competition

For participants turning 7-8 years by 31.12.20

Saturday's Starting 28th March – 29th June (Modified Rules) – Bunbury Netball Association

GO – Training & Competition

For participants turning 9-10 years by 31.12.20

Saturday's starting 28th March – 29th June – Bunbury Netball Association

JUNIORS (YEAR 5/6) - Please direct all enquiries to Marist Netball Club

Email: maristnetball@outlook.com

To register for any of the NSG (Net/Set/GO) levels please click the below link:

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?id=85201&type=6&save=0&entityid=46790>

If you would like any further information please do not hesitate to contact Tennille Panuccio on the below details:

Tennille Panuccio

Email: gtpanuccio@westnet.com.au

Ph: 0427 251 044

South West Astronomical Society

The Astronomical Society of the South West (Inc) will be conducting Astronomy Classes for Beginners at their Observatory, Keble Heights, College Grove, Bunbury, for six consecutive Wednesdays, commencing on Wednesday the 19th of February 2020 at 6.00pm. This is a great chance for anyone wanting to learn more about astronomy and our place in the cosmos as well as getting to know friendly, like-minded volunteers.

FEES: Six week Course are: Adults - \$80.00; Full-time Students - \$40.00; (Under 9 yrs - Free.); Family - \$150.00; Taster (First Night only) - \$30.00 Adult, \$15.00 Students. BOOKINGS are essential.

Bookings are essential. Contact Cameron at 0435 717 589 or
assw@enquiries.org.au

[Calendar of Free Parenting Workshops Term 1](#)

[Stirling Street Art Classes for Kids](#)

[Carey Park Scouts Group](#)

[Bunbury United Soccer Club Juniors Registration 2020](#)

[Miniroos 2020 registration](#)

[Host a Japanese Exchange Student](#)

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**OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS AGE
11-17 years contact Beej
actinglessons@mylespollard.com.au
or 0421 977 148**



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