



# **St Mary's Catholic Primary School**

## **Newsletter**

**Thursday 5 March 2020**

### **Vision Statement**

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

## **Prayer**

Jesus Christ, you travelled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well. Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus. May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbours from helping one another. Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders.

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## **From the Principal**

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,  
The last two weeks have been very busy with lots happening around the school.

### **Year 6 Camp**

Year 6 students recently travelled to Camp Mornington in Harvey for four days of adventure. The camp was about team building and trying new experiences. Students had the opportunity to test their resilience and overcome fears in challenging situations while supporting each other along the way. There were

lots of laughs and I am pleased to say that we didn't have to open the First Aid Kit. Our students were amazing! They accepted every challenge and put in 100%. We didn't even have any complaints over whose turn it was to do the dishes! Congratulations to Ms Brown and Mrs Murray on their organisation of camp that created lots of lifelong memories. Mrs McGee and Mr Bemrose provided fantastic support and got involved in everything that was going on.

### **Constable Care Visit**

Junior primary students last week had a visit from Constable Care. The two presenters explained to students through the use of puppets, the differences in being frightened in fun type situations like rides at a show, and ways to protect themselves when faced with other, not so nice experiences that frighten them.

### **P&F Meeting**

It was exciting to see thirty parents and guardians in attendance at Tuesday's P&F meeting. As part of the constitution, all executive positions were declared open and we had several of last year's executive renominate with two new members joining the group. Gemma Millar, Zoe Marwick, and Renae Ursino renominated unopposed and resume their positions as President, Vice President and Treasurer. Sherie Chapman put her hand up to take on the role of Secretary and Janine Stewart offered to be the P&F's Board Representative. Traditionally, the first meeting is the one that teachers present their Wish List requests that will benefit students and the group were very happy to approve many different items.

### **Ash Wednesday**

Fr Marlon led our Ash Wednesday Mass celebration. Several classes took the opportunity to make pancakes as part of the Shrove Tuesday tradition. Project Compassion boxes were sent home last week.

### **Swimming Training**

A huge thank you to Mr Gibbs who has coordinated the swimming training on Monday and Wednesday mornings. There has been up to 20 Year 4, 5 and 6 students take advantage of the chance to improve their swimming strokes in preparation for the St Mary's Swimming Carnival on Thursday 19 April.

### **Meeting to Discuss Shorts for Girls**

There will be a meeting to discuss shorts for girls on Monday 23 March at 5.30pm in the hall.

God bless  
Paul Cronin  
Principal

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**Calendar Dates**  
**MARCH**  
**Sunday 8**

**Wednesday 18**  
AFL Colours day

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

### **Thursday 19**

St Mary's Swimming Carnival Years 4 - 6. 10am - 1pm  
Reconciliation Workshop Parish Hall 6pm

### **Sunday 22**

4th Sunday of Lent  
Harmony Day

### **Tuesday 24**

Board Meeting

[Link to Term Dates](#)

[Link to Year Planner](#)

## **Student Awards**

### **WEEK 2 Term 1**

**Year 1** Darcy O'Dea, Ebony Woodhouse, Jonathan Chapman  
**Year 2** Mia Murray, Toby Bemrose  
**Year 3** Amber Millar, Maxton Fiori  
**Year 4** Charlotte Cross, Crispin Gimmy  
**Year 5** Angus Brown, Georgia Rogers  
**Year 6** Grace Emerson, Cooper Clark

### **WEEK 3 Term 1**

**Year 1** Tom de Chanéet, Niall Hamill-Harling, Eva Jones  
**Year 2** Kai Chapman, Pixie Bennett  
**Year 3** Tate Skehan, Caleb Santos  
**Year 4** Sophia Machado, Alex Bemrose  
**Year 5** Lewis Evans, Abigail Bovell  
**Year 6** AT CAMP

## **Important Information**

### **St Mary's Swimming Carnival**

Please note that the St Mary's Swimming Carnival is on Thursday 19 March NOT Thursday 26 March. The Interschool Carnival is on Thursday 26 March.

### **Crazy Sock Day**

What does Crazy Sock Day mean? It is a symbolic day to celebrate people with Down syndrome and those who live and work with them throughout the world. St Mary's CPS is celebrating Crazy Sock Day on Friday 20 March. Wear crazy socks on that day! Please bring a gold coin donation.

### **Ride2School Day**

St Mary's will host their Ride2School Day on **Thursday 12 March**. The ride will

start at The Big Swamp car park, go around the Big Swamp clockwise, cross 1. Prince Phillip Drive, 2. Minninup Rd 3. Premier St 4. Spencer St (Lollipop Guard) 5. Corner of Paisley and Telford St. Bikes will be left on the Hall Veranda. Doors to be kept clear.

All bikes must be roadworthy with working brakes. Students must be capable and responsible riders. Helmets must be worn. Staff helpers will be placed at all road crossings without a lollipop guard, and riders must follow their directives.

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Thank you.

Tino Alberti

### **Sustainability in Early Learning**

We would appreciate any donations of cereal boxes or cardboard tubes for use in the Early Learning Centre. Please note, we are not able to take donations of toilet rolls due to hygiene reasons. We would also greatly appreciate any donations of empty cable reels to be repurposed for use in our indoor and outdoor areas.

Many thanks,  
Melissa Coulson

### **Book Club**

Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club went home with students this week. It's packed full of wonderful books at great prices. Remember, all Scholastic orders placed give our school points to spend on teacher resources. All orders, both online and cash, are due Thursday 19 March.

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## **Year Five Forensic Science Incursion**

Today, the Year Five class had an extraordinary visit from Constable Walker and his partner Jules. The two work as Forensic Investigation Officers and are based around the south West. They work day and night, along with their team to try and unravel crimes.

They showed us some of the exciting equipment they use at the cases. The first item they showed us was the powder to reveal the fingerprints. They have different colours of the powder, including neon green, silver and black. We put a hand print on a white board and sprinkled black powder on it. Then, something extraordinary happened! There was a hand print!

Some of the other equipment they brought was their special clothes. They use these special boot covers (a bit like socks) that you slip over your shoes so you do not make shoe/foot print. They also have a long armed/long pants and hooded jumpsuit. The hood catches and stops any hair that falls out. There were a few outstanding objects including lights and a special light-mask for

protection of the eyes.

They also explained what a forensic scientist is. They can take clues of DNA and hand, foot and shoe prints. If there is any blood, hair and spit, they send it off to Pathwest, in Perth. We also learnt that all forensic and normal police, don't stay in one job location for ever, you always move around to different locations.

Overall, we had an exciting time! We all learnt new things and really enjoyed the incursion! We hope they come again.

By Imogen de Chan  t



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## 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 Volunteer Roster](#)

### [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

## **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 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020 with the last games being held on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> March – 23<sup>rd</sup> June (Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June Gala Day)

#### **SET – Training & Competition**

For participants turning 7-8 years by 31.12.20

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

#### **GO – Training & Competition**

For participants turning 9-10 years by 31.12.20

Saturday's starting 28<sup>th</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> June – Bunbury Netball Association

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

Email: [maristnetball@outlook.com](mailto: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:

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[Bunbury Rollerskating Club Open Day](#)

[Bunbury PCYC 2020 Razzamatazz Order Form](#)

### **Salsa for Women**

South West Women's Health & Information Centre '[Salsa for Women](#)'  
SWWHC. FREE CRECHE Friday class only available, a great opportunity for many who may like some fun and a break from the little ones on a Friday morning.

### **Parenting Programs**

[Bringing up Great Kids](#)

[Screen Time Workshop](#)

[Who's the Boss](#)

[Protective Behaviours](#)





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