



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

Thursday 14 May 2020

### Vision Statement

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

## Prayer

Lord, You are the wind in my sails. You guide me as I steer and find direction.  
You give me the strength to keep on going. You watch over me as I navigate stormy seas. You are the harbour where I stop for rest. You are my source of courage when I lose hope. You are the lighthouse that keeps my path safe.  
You are with me always. Thank you. Amen.

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## From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,  
School is slowly getting back to normal and more than 92% of students have returned to school. Most students are very happy to be with their friends, and school continues to be a positive, safe and exciting place to be.

### **Table Tennis is Back**

Mrs Toia dusted off the table tennis tables and used them as part of a sports lesson and the tables have proven to be very popular at recess and lunch time since. With the new gates in place it means that the tables can be left out in the undercover area overnight. [Here](#) Finn, Leo, Frankie and Noah are showing off some of their impressive skills. Two of the tables were purchased a couple of years ago by the P&F. Noah, Nicholas, Baylee and Keira are keen to run a table tennis competition in the coming weeks.

### **Making the Most of an Opportunity**

The [Pre-Primary](#) students took advantage of the huge range of sticks that appeared in all sorts of shapes and sizes in the playground last Wednesday morning. The storm event caused a huge mess in the region and that included our school grounds. Both Mrs Yvonne Smith and Mr Darren Beaglehole have been extremely busy getting the gardens back in order. They did get some help from Mrs Mountford and the Year 1 class.

### **Canteen Available for Lunch Orders**

Mrs O'Reilly has been very busy in the canteen with online lunch and recess ordering proving popular. Students cannot use cash at the canteen at the moment.

### **P&F Meeting**

The P&F meeting that was planned for Week 5 has been postponed until parents can come back onto school grounds because it is not until then that we can start planning dates for events to take place.

### **On Air Assembly**

With schools not being allowed to hold assemblies, our traditional Friday assembly has been broadcast over the PA into classrooms. For Friday's assembly, our [radio stars](#) in Finn and Frankie were joined by the newly formed 'Year 5 Quartet' who sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem.

### **Catholic Day Means No School**

This year our Catholic Day will fall on on Friday 29 May for St Mary's students.

### **Mother's Day Morning Tea Raffle**

A huge thank you to everyone who got behind the Mother's Day Morning Tea Raffle this year. We are very grateful to the generous sponsors who made the raffle possible and over \$5000 was raised that can be used to purchase more playground equipment.

### **Mother's Day Morning Tea Raffle Winners**

**First Prize** Keren Stewart

**Second Prize** Mark and Nat Hopkins

**Third Prize** Sellena Jones

### **Mother's Day Morning Tea Sponsors**

The Potted Warehouse

Regency Beach Club

Next Level Monkey Business

Clancy's Fish Pub

Milestone Limousines

Wild Bull Brewery

Malatesta Group

### **Information Regarding Support During COVID-19**

Catholic Education of Western Australia (CEWA) has released some information that may be of assistance in supporting families during the current COVID-19 crisis. This information can be accessed by clicking the links below.

[Navigating Difficult Emotions During COVID-19](#)

[Parent Self Care During COVID-19](#)

[Supporting Your Child's Wellbeing During COVID-19](#)

God bless  
Paul Cronin  
Principal

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## Calendar Dates

### MAY

#### Friday 29

Catholic Day (no school)

### JUNE

#### Monday 1

WA Day (Public Holiday)

#### Tuesday 16

Board Meeting

## Student Awards

### WEEK 2 Term 2

**Year 1** Hugo Lowe, Mila Franklyn

**Year 2** Isabelle Howlett, Alecia Wheeler

**Year 3** Christopher Joseph, Cooper Franklyn

**Year 4** Eva Spinelli, Levi Grice

**Year 5** Imogen de Chan  t, Chevy Males

**Year 6** Baylee Brand, Ashton Spinelli

**Principal** Eleanor Levy, Tyson Munday Bowie

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## Important Information

### Book Club - Closes this Friday!

Scholastic Book Club has gone virtual! There will be no printed catalogues for issue 3 of Book Club, but click on the following link to access your virtual catalogue. The virtual catalogue is the same format as the usual printed one, filled with fabulous books at great prices. Orders can now only be done online through the Loop ordering system. If you haven't yet ordered online using

Loop, click on any item you wish purchase in the catalogue and follow the prompts to set up. Ordering closes Friday 15 May.

<https://scholastic.com.au/book-club/virtual-catalogue-1/>

## Canteen

Thank you to the parents who had put their names forward to volunteer in the Canteen this term. However, due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be requiring assistance in the canteen for the time being, until the situation has gone back to normal.



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

## Community

### **Parenting Programs**

[Tuning into Teens](#)

[Fathering 101 Parenting Information for Dads](#)

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