



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Thursday 11 June 2020

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Yet the Lord will command his loving kindness in the day time, and in the night
his song shall be with me, and my prayer unto the God of my life

Psalm 42:8

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

This week we were able to welcome parents back onto school grounds with the Stage 3 Restrictions coming into play and we have had a few parents take up the invitation. From next week, we will have our Monday and Friday assemblies outside in the undercover area. Parents of children who are receiving awards at Friday's assemblies will be informed beforehand so they can come along. We are not expecting 100 Club to return to normal until next term.

Update on the Sacraments

First Reconciliation has been set for Thursday 30 July at 6pm at the Cathedral with a lunch for the Year 3 students on Friday 31 July. While the restriction of 100 applies to inside gatherings, it makes celebrating First Communion and Confirmation impossible. As soon as the restriction is lifted, we will negotiate dates with Bishop Holohan for both events.

Staff vs Student Netball

This year's staff vs student netball game was a lot of fun with the Year 6 students wearing some creative costumes that added to the occasion. Height proved to be a telling factor with the staff winning a hard-fought game which had many highlights. Special thanks to Mrs Toia for arranging the game and to Mr Alberti and Mrs O'Reilly for umpiring. The Year 6 students are talking about a soccer challenge against staff which the students would start as hot favourites!

Making Muffins

Our Year 6 students have started making muffins again for the Intown Centre on Wednesdays and Fridays under the guidance of Mrs O'Reilly. Our student volunteers are very enthusiastic to help. Part of the experience for the students has been them helping to deliver the muffins to the Intown Centre but they have not been able to do that for several months. We donate the muffins to support the great work the Intown Centre do in helping those in need.

Table Tennis Competition

We have about fifty students from across year levels who have nominated to compete in a doubles table tennis competition that is set to start. Special thanks to the Year 6 students are coordinating the event.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

We will be holding parent/teacher meetings on Monday 20 July (Pupil Free Day to start Term 3) from 9am and on the afternoon of Wednesday 22 July from 1.30pm. The meetings are not compulsory and will not be required if you have already met with your child's teacher towards the end of Term 2. The meetings will be a way to reconnect with your child's teacher after what have been challenging times. A list of available times to meet each teacher have been placed on classroom doors and you can book a fifteen-minute time slot. If you are unable to book a time in this way, please email your class teacher to organise a suitable time. Bookings will be taken up until Friday 26 June in Week 9.

Change Over of St Mary's Finance and Administration System from MAZE to AoS

Administration of Schools (AoS) Catholic Education Western Australia (CEWA) has committed to a new Administration software platform that has been a work in progress for the last couple of years.

As the demands of modern schools increase, the services required to support schools increase faster still. AoS (Admin of Schools) is a comprehensive engine designed to integrate all of these services and unite them in one central management system. St Mary's Catholic Primary School staff have been working with staff from CEWA in preparation for the installation of AoS, to replace our current Administration system.

Please be aware that this will occur as of 26 June. There will be several changes such as a new BPAY reference number.

BPAY reference number: We will send you a Fee Statement showing your

current balance and updates payment details in the coming weeks. Please take note of your new BPAY reference number on the attached Fee Statement. Prior to making any BPAY payments, please update your bank account details to the new BPAY reference number.

God bless
Paul Cronin
Principal



Calendar Dates

Tuesday 16

Board Meeting

Student Awards

WEEK 5 Term 2

Year 1 Annabel Reynolds,
Aleksandar Bekle, Liliana Burton

Year 2 Mark Procopio, Sophia
Karlsen

Year 3 Ellie Woolhead, Darcy
Stewart

Year 4 Kaitlyn Pitts, Cassie Turpin

Year 5 Aaron Joseph, Grace
Richardson

WEEK 6 Term 2

Year 1 Eva Jones, Alexis Bastow

Year 2 Braxton Lowe, Magigie Best

Year 3 Beth Hynes-Harvey, Lachlan
Scheffner

Year 4 Ayla De Castro, Sophia Clark

Year 5 Myra Patterson, Brianna
Spinelli

Year 6 Harlyn Fiori, Noah Smith

A.R. 50% Kaitlyn Pitts, Finn Drage-
Edwards

Year 6 James Witcher, Toby McGee

Phys Ed 50km Louis Best, Eamon Ramsay, Cooper Clark, Frances Best, Ashton Spinelli

Principal Jesper de Chanéet, Danielle Barnard

Phys Ed 50km Liam Jones, Toby McGee

Principal Abigail Bovell, Aaron Joseph

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Crazy Hair Day in Pre Primary

As part of our literacy learning about the letter 'h', the Pre Primary class celebrated by having Crazy Hair Day! The children expressed such creativity and spirit by wearing their hair in crazy, colourful ways! We further celebrated with all the children making self portraits and finessing their fine motor skills by adding wool and decorations to make their own crazy hair designs! It was a wonderful way to celebrate 'h' for hair!

Canteen

The canteen requires volunteers on Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9.30am to 10.30am. Please contact Jenelle O'Reilly on 0407912701 if you are able to assist. Thank you in advance, your time is very valuable to us!!



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