



# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

## Newsletter

**Thursday 23 July 2020**

### **Vision Statement**

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

## **Reconciliation**

Not everything that makes us feel embarrassed or ashamed is a sin. Mistakes and accidents can make us feel this way too. Perhaps you knock over your milk at breakfast. This is an accident, not a sin. Or maybe you trip over your little sister's toy and break it. This is an accident, not a sin. Maybe you get the answers wrong on your Maths test or Spelling test. This is a mistake, not a sin. Accidents and mistakes happen. What God wants is for us to avoid intentional sin by making great choices and keeping his commandments. The best way to deal with sin is to go to Reconciliation. When your body gets sick, you go to the doctor and he or she helps you get better. When your soul gets sick because of sin, you go to Reconciliation and the priest helps you get better.

Through Reconciliation, God forgives our sins, but he also gives us grace to help us avoid sin in the future. What is grace? Grace is the help God gives us to do what is good and right. God's grace helps us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves. God's grace helps us to grow in virtue. God's grace helps us to live holy lives. God's grace helps us to have healthy relationships. God's grace allows us to share in his life and love.



## From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,  
Welcome to Term 3 which promises to be the busiest term on record with three Sacraments, swimming lessons, more class assemblies than normal, Interschool Cross Country, excursions, Night of the Notables, Father's Day Breakfast and the 60 Minute Challenge.

### Parent Meetings

This year we have tried a different format for parent/teacher interviews with Monday of this week dedicated to the meetings with many parents taking the opportunity to reconnect with teachers after such a challenging few months. Our Year 6 students did a brilliant job Wednesday afternoon presenting a huge variety of activities for students to participate in to allow a second session of parent meetings.

### First Reconciliation

Students in Year 3 will have the opportunity to make their First Reconciliation next Thursday 30 July at 6pm at the Cathedral. Special thanks to Mr Alberti for preparing the students and to Ms Brown for her assistance behind the scenes. It will be the first of our three Sacraments this term.

### Interschool Cross Country

Our Interschool Cross Country team is looking forward to competing next Thursday at Bunbury Cathedral Grammar. Congratulations to those students who made the team and thank you to Mrs Toia for her work organising our team.

### 100 Club

We were hoping for 100 Club to return to its normal Friday morning format this term but that has been delayed with Stage 5 Covid restrictions postponed.

### **P&F Meeting**

Our P&F meetings are back with our Term 3 meeting to be held next Tuesday 28 July at 7pm in the hall. It will be a very important get together because we will be planning events for the rest of the year. One of the items that will be discussed will be the forming of a committee of volunteers to help raise funds for the upgrade of the hall and chapel. The hall was St Mary's first classroom when the school was opened by the Mercy Sisters back in 1904. Regulars to P&F meetings will notice the improved lighting around the school that was recently completed by Scott Smith.

### **Welcome Back Mrs Ashworth**

Mrs Marg Ashworth will be re-joining the staff and be working one morning in Kindy and two mornings in Year 3. Mrs Ashworth used to work in the office at St Mary's and then most recently was a driving force in helping to establish our 3 Year Old Program in 2018.

### **Parent Helpers**

Parents are now able to put their names down to be on the roster to help in the Kindy and Pre-Primary classrooms.

God bless  
Paul Cronin  
Principal

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## **Calendar Dates**

### **JULY**

#### **Wednesday 22**

Parent Interviews 1.30pm - 3.30pm

#### **Friday 24**

100 Club Recommences

General Assembly

Tuesday 28

P & F Meeting 7pm

#### **Thursday 30**

SWSPA Cross Country Years 3-6,

10.30am - 1.45pm

Year 3 First Reconciliation 6pm, St

Patrick's Cathedral

#### **Friday 31**

General Assembly

Year 3 Sausage Celebratory Sizzle

### **AUGUST**

#### **Monday 3**

HASS Week

#### **Tuesday 4**

Board Meeting

#### **Thursday 6**

Years 3-6 HASS Incursion

#### **Sunday 9**

Feast of Mary MacKillop

Year 6 Confirmation 10am St

Patrick's Cathedral

#### **Monday 10**

Science Week

## Student Awards

### WEEK 9 Term 2

**Year 1** Sumi Vo, Aleksandar Bekle

**Year 2** Godwin Gimmy, Danielle Barnard

**Year 3** Mila Freiburger, Georgia Brown

**Year 4** Levi Pense, Sophia Clark

**Year 5** Matthew Gragasin, Tyson Munday-Bowie

**Year 6** Grace Emerson, Keira Pitts

**A.R. 50%** Amelie Wright, Lucy Waddell, Isabelle Hastie, Crispin Gimmy, Emma Di Lallo, Alex Bemrose, Abbie Smith, Frances Best, Ashton Spinelli, Jade Turpin, Alek Liaros, Jacob Coulson, Emmi Cahill, James Witcher, Emmanuel Menzie

**Phys Ed 50km** Zach Crowley, Margaux Ramsay, Mia Panuccio Sophia Clark

**Principal** Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati, Keira Pitts, Noah Smith, Baylee Brand, Milly Sarre, Frances Best

### WEEK 10 Term 2

**Year 1** Jaxson Baldock, Harrison Kelly, Cinnamon Curo-Hobby

**Year 2** Shelby Krikke, Louis Shine

**Year 3** Sonny Dean, Molly Toia

**Year 4** Margaux Ramsay, Alex Bemrose

**Year 5** Oliver Stewart, Emily Chapman

**Year 6** Milly Sarre, Cooper Clark

**A.R. 50%** Angus Brown, Brianna Spinelli, Matthew Gragasin, Michael Twomey, Aaron Joseph, Sophia Machado, Zach Crowley, Baylee Brand, Lewis Evans

**A.R. 75%** Eva Edmondson, Chevy Males, Anitta Binoy

**A.R. 100%** Eva Edmondson

**Phys Ed 50km** Rhesty Payapag, Myra Patterson, Phoenix Panuccio, Ruby Maratea, Elena Gibbs, Angus Brown, Abigail Bovell, Ayla De Castro, Amelie Wright, Levi Grice, Sophia Machado, Evelyn Liaros, Jack McGee, Ayla Mighall, Charlotte Spalding, Lucy Waddell, Harper Brasher, Harlyn Fiori, Oscar Depiazzi, Godwin Gimmy

**Phys Ed 100%** Louis Best, Nicholas Bouzada-Olgiati

**Principal** Abbey Woodhouse, Lachlan Scheffner

## Important Information

### Book Club

Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club went home this week. This issue contains 69 books at \$5 or under! So, make sure you take a moment to check it out and get some great bargain books. Online ordering only, using the Scholastic Loop. Issue 5 closes Thursday 6 August.

## 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!!



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

## Community



During the holidays, Lucy Waddell in Year 4 received her First Holy Communion at St Boniface Cathedral in Bunbury. Congratulations to Lucy and may God's blessings continue to guide her as she moves forward on her journey of faith.

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