



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 7 August 2020

Vision Statement

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

Prayer

Ever generous God, You inspired Saint Mary MacKillop to live her life faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and constant in bringing hope and encouragement to those who were disheartened, lonely or needy. With confidence in your generous providence and through the intercession of Saint Mary MacKillop, we ask that our faith and hope be fired afresh by the Holy Spirit so that we too, like Mary MacKillop, may live with courage, trust and openness. Ever generous God hear our prayer. We ask this through Jesus Christ. Amen.

From the Principal

Dear Parents, Students and Friends,

Respect, Faith and Courage

The school's motto of Respect, Faith and Courage has well and truly been lived over the past two weeks.

Faith

On Thursday 30th July, our Year 3 students celebrated their First Reconciliation. It is a real honour and privilege for staff to play a part in the student's faith

journey. Developing their relationship with Jesus will allow them to grow to their full potential and give them strength to call upon when needed. Congratulations Mr Alberti on your organisation and leadership and to all of the Year 3's, "well done." Thank you to Fr Marlon, Fr Noe and Monsignor John. It was lovely to be able to mark the occasion with a sausage sizzle the next day as well.

Respect

I am constantly amazed at the way the students at St Mary's treat their peers, staff, and visitors. It is the little things people do that make the biggest difference. A real standout witnessed this week was the way the Year 3 – 6 classes reshuffled themselves during the [Interschool Cross Country](#). It was an absolute delight to see students collaborating, sharing and genuinely being kind to each other across year levels.

Courage

The courage shown by our Cross-County athletes on Thursday at the Interschool Carnival was very admirable. Every student ran as fast and for as long as they possibly could through the challenging Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School track. Congratulations to all the students who represented our school with such pride and passion. We had some outstanding results on the day, with quite a few students placing in the top 10, which is an excellent achievement considering 8 other schools attended. Well done Mrs Toia, your preparation, encouragement and organisation allowed our students to shine on the day.

Looking ahead to the weekend and next week, we have some key events taking place, including the Yr 6 Confirmation on Sunday at 11.30am, Feast of the Assumption to be celebrated on Wednesday and Science Week.

Bunbury Catholic College Scholarship and P & F Bursary Recipients

Congratulations to Grace Emerson and Lauren Dillon for being the respective recipients of a Year 7 2021 Academic Scholarship and P&F Bursary at Bunbury Catholic College.

God Bless
Ben Priest

Message from Mr Cronin

We had a fantastic attendance at last week's P&F meeting which was the first meeting since Term 1. During the meeting, the P&F approved requests for five new iPads to supplement the class set of 30 that is used in the junior year levels. A second request for funds to have an additional bike rack made up was also given the green light. There was great enthusiasm between all those present to arrange friend and fundraising events across the remainder of the year, but there is still some uncertainty around what will be allowed in accordance with COVID 19 restrictions. Sadly, the Father's Day Breakfast has had to be cancelled as a result. The 60 Minute Challenge has been pencilled in for Friday 18 September but we need to move to Stage 5 restrictions for that

to happen. Swimming lessons are scheduled to take place from Monday 31 August to Friday 11 September for students from Pre-Primary to Year 6. Mrs Toia sent notes home yesterday with more information.



2021 YEAR 7 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, P&F BURSARIES AND INDIGENOUS BURSARIES

The Principal and Bunbury Catholic College Community congratulate these students on their achievements and welcome them to Bunbury Catholic College in 2021.

YEAR 7 2021

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Ava Blee	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury
Cacharel Cavan	South Bunbury Primary School, Bunbury
Grace Emerson	St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury
Corbyn Knox	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury
Kevin Kaythanrodrigolage	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury
Sreesha Shaji	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury

P&F BURSARIES

Lauren Dillon	St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury
Charlie Mewett	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury

INDIGENOUS BURSARIES

Izhaak Amat	Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School, Dardanup
David Jones	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Bunbury

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Calendar Dates

AUGUST

Thursday 6

Years 3-6 HASS Incursion

Sunday 9

Feast of Mary MacKillop

Year 6 Confirmation **11.30am** St

Sunday 30

First Holy Communion 11.30am

Monday 31

Interm Swimming begins

SEPTEMBER

Sunday 6

Patrick's Cathedral

Father's Day

Monday 10

Science Week

Tuesday 8

Board Meeting

Wednesday 12

Feast of the Assumption Mass 9am
Years 4/5/6

Friday 11

Interm Swimming Ends

Tuesday 18

P & F Meeting

Friday 18

Yea 4 Assembly

Student Awards

WEEK 1 Term 3

Year 1 Ebony Woodhouse, Rocco Brasher, Sofia Freiburger

Year 2 Stella Hesson, Eleanor Emerson

Year 3 Ryan Coulson, Tate Skehan

Year 4 Cassie Turpin, Lucy Waddell

Year 5 Ruby Maratea, Nate Bielawski

Year 6 Finn Drage-Edwards, Leo Pemberton

A.R. 50% Grace Richardson, Georgia Rodgers, Nate Bielwaski, James Whitcher

A.R. 75% Imogen de Chanéet, Emily Chapman

A.R. 100% Imogen de Chanéet, Chevy Males

Phys Ed 50km Harlyn Fiori

Principal Campbell Johnson, Amber Millar, Levi Grice, Nate Bielawski, Finn Drage-Edwards, Cassie Turpin

WEEK 2 Term 3

Year 1 Joseph Thimm, Quinn Spalding, Darcy O'Dea

Year 2 NO AWARDS

Year 3 Layla Fildes, James Rodgers

Year 4 Jack McGee, Crispin Jimmy

Year 5 Imogen de Chanéet, Abigail Bovell

Year 6 Jade Turpin, Harper Brasher
A.R. 50% Isabelle Hastie, Charlotte Spalding, Margaux Ramsay, Eva Spinelli, Charlotte Cross, Lucas Kilpatrick, Elianna Cross, Harper Brasher, Emmi Cahill, Jacob Coulson, Emmanuel Menzie, Toby McGee, Keira Pitts, Milly Sarre

A.R. 75% Bernard Edmondson, Alex Bemrose, Evelyn Liaros, Leo Pemberton

A.R. 100%

Phys Ed 50km Elianna Cross, Max Woolhead, Eva Edmondson, Georgia Rodgers, Flynn Fazey, Lewis Evans, Levi Pense, Isla Italiano, Charlotte Cross, Emilia Cross, Isabelle Hastie, Kesh Fildes, Sonny Dean, Darcy Stewart, Amber Millar, Ethan Whitcher, Jayden Smith

Principal Armani Panuccio, Alexis Bastow

Important Information

Year 5 Assembly Date Change

Please note that Year 5 Assembly has been changed to Friday 20 November.

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.

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